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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the §365(c) filing of PCT/GB00/00349. Accompanying this Amendment are marked-up claim and specification pages, showing the amendments made herein.

Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.